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*Whereas, All 50 states have laws that either prohibit nepotism or have guidelines to use in conflict of interest situations; and*

*Whereas, In order to ensure that these laws and guidelines are being enforced, it behooves the state of Indiana to study nepotism in employment and contracting of political subdivisions: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1       SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish an  
2       interim study committee to study nepotism in employment and  
3       contracting of political subdivisions as defined in IC 3-5-2-38.

4       SECTION 2. If established, that the interim study committee shall  
5       do the following:

6             (1) Determine whether a law should be enacted restricting  
7             nepotism in all or some political subdivisions (as defined in  
8             IC 3-5-2-38).

9             (2) Determine whether a law restricting nepotism should apply to  
10            both elected and appointed officials.

11            (3) Determine the relationship or kinship between employees and  
12            officials that a law restricting nepotism should address.

13            (4) Determine the types of contracts to which a law restricting  
14            nepotism should apply.

15       SECTION 3. That the committee, if established, shall operate under  
16       the direction of the legislative council, and that the committee shall



- 1 issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

